



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Ananath MADHAVAN et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, the time for reply having been extended by the attached petition until January 26, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.